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acts placed by my legislative colleagues are to carry no consequences, they're not even to be discussed? Well, you might can hide the actual killing by the state behind walls and do it under cover of darkness. But the things done in here should be shouted from the housetop and people should speak with great pride of what they've done. They should go out and tell the kids, I'm the one who wants the state to kill and I believe the state should kill and I believe it helps society and it teaches you the lesson you need to know which is that killing is good. The state does only that which is good. And I'm doing the state's dirty work because the Governor put a leash around my collar and dragged me and said, now you roll over, boy, you sit, and you carry this...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and do what I tell you to do with it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: This will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if people would read a little history and read the history of England from whence comes supposedly the underpinnings of American law, they would see how many thousands of people literally had their necks stretched, literally. Yet England was not a safer country than other places. And there was an English person who said that England is a paradox. It has the most enlightened laws, but the most barbaric punishments. That was England. But England outgrew its barbarism, but America wants to outdo them. And here is Nebraska clutching the death penalty to their bosom. They cannot live without the knowledge that the death penalty is here. They need to know that. When they go to church, they need to have in their mind that the death penalty is here. If they take their spouse or significant other on a shopping spree, they need to know that the death penalty is with us. When they sit down at the restaurant or at the table at home to eat with their family or their friends, they cannot eat in comfort without that reassurance in their mind that the death penalty is here. Why, that is so barbaric, so uncivilized I don't understand how they can take such pride in it. But then my standards are higher than theirs with reference to